

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all lands described in the order, all within the Sawtooth National Forest beginning *August 1, 2013* at *12:01 AM* and continuing until further notice:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire outside a fire structure that is provided by the Forest Service within a designated area, 36 CFR § 261.52(a); and
2. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building, 36 CFR § 261.52(d).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order;
2. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels;
3. Persons using a stove fire in a designated area as defined in this order;
4. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials; and
5. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED: All National Forest System lands as described below:

Sawtooth National Forest – Ketchum and Fairfield Ranger Districts, and Sawtooth National Recreation Area

DEFINITIONS:

Designated Area. A geographic area identified by the Forest Service by posting notices in the area indicating that use of fire is not prohibited within the area as shown on the list attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Fire Structure. A permanent metal or concrete structure that is specifically designed form the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire and has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service.

Special Use or Other Authorization. A written document issued by an authorized officer of the Forest Service to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

Restriction. A limitation on an activity or use.

Stove Fire. A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove that is outfitted with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length that is equipped with a spark arrester consisting of a mesh screen with screen opening of 1/4 inch or less.

For further definitions refer to 36 CFR § 261.2.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect beginning *August 1, 2013 at 12:01 AM* and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Violation of the above prohibitions is punishable of a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581(b)(7).
3. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this order in the area covered by this order.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 29th day of July, 2013



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Exhibit A – Designated areas: campfires are allowed in approved fire structures in the following areas on the Sawtooth National Forest.

SAWTOOTH NRA:

Highway 21 & Stanley Lake Area

Grandjean CG

Trap Creek CG

Sheep Trail CG

Elk Creek CG

Stanley Lake Inlet CG

Lakeview CG

Stanley Lake CG

Iron Creek CG

Salmon River Corridor

Salmon River CG

Riverside CG

Casino Creek CG

Mormon Bend CG

Upper O'Brien CG

Lower O'Brien CG

Whiskey Flats CG

Holman Creek CG

Pettit Lake Area

Pettit Lake CG

Alturas Lake Area

Alturas Picnic Area

Smokey Bear CG and Boat Launch

North Shore CG

Alturas Lake Inlet CG

Alturas Lake Inlet Beach & Day Use Area

Chemeketan CG

Alturas Tent Area

Wood River Valley

Easley CG

Wood River CG

Wood River Picnic Area

North Fork CG

Murdock CG

Caribou CG

Redfish Lake Area

Sunny Gulch CG

Sunny Gulch Day Use Area

Chinook Bay CG

Mountain View CG

North Shore Picnic Area

Glacier View CG

Outlet Beach & Day Use Area

Outlet CG

Mount Heyburn CG

Sockeye CG

Sandy Beach Boat Launch & Day
Use Area

Point CG

FAIRFIELD RANGER DISTRICT

Pioneer CG

Five Points CG

Canyon CG

Bowns CG

Baumgartner CG

Willow Creek CG

Bird Creek CG

Chaparral CG

Abbot CG

Willow Creek Transfer Camp

Bear Creek Transfer Camp

Hunter Creek Transfer Camp

KETCHUM RANGER DISTRICT

Boundary CG

Campfires are prohibited in all other locations on the Sawtooth National Forest except as otherwise noted in this closure order.